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DID LUMSDEN RESIGN,

OR WAS HE MERELY RECALLED?
Reports Current that He is Disgusted With
the Action of the British Government.
A Truce Not Peace Between Russia
and England—Uneasy Feeling.

LONDON, May 6.—There is authority for the statement that the return of Sir Peter

Lumsden, which the Conservatives generally persist in regarding as a recall, is the result of his resignation. This is because of the determined attack on the Government. The continent and India will consider it a concession to Russia.

Thus party denunciation may reopen the question, and anxiety is beginning to be felt because of the continued ambiguity of the ministerial statements concerning arbitration. Much influential opinion on

Influential opposition in the Cabinet to the renewal of the Crimes Act in Ireland will result in merely strengthening the Peace Preservation Act. Thus the chief architect of contemporary British and Unionist policy in Ireland is the Peace Preservation Act.

An Uneasy Feeling.

LONDON, May 6.—The recall of Sir Peter Lumsden has created a general feeling of uneasiness, as it is expected to have an adverse influence on the patriotism of the natives of India, who will consider his recall a further concession to Russia. The

Standard says: "We must count it a piece of good luck if the whole Commission is not recalled." No news is obtainable of the appointment of an arbitration. The King of the Belgians is spoken of in Berlin, as the potentate most likely to be chosen. Bismarck has had a long inter-

Joseph. Bismarck has had a long interview with the Emperor of Germany, which is supposed to have concerned the Afghan question. This gave rise to the rumor that both England and Russia asked Emperor William to arbitrate for them. The Conservative papers think the delay

...naming an arbitrator foreshadows the difficulty of obtaining the consent of any European State to arbitrate. Despite the semi-official denial of the previous rumors, rumors are now current that the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet this year.

INDIGNANT Tories.
The Conservatives disgusted at Their Treatment by the Government.
LONDON, May 6.—The intensity of the Tory rage over the outcome of the Afghan

nuddle is almost ludicrous. It is now evident that the opposition has been completely out-manoeuvred by the Government as the latter has been out-generated by Russia. The voice of opposi-

on has been silenced by the simple device of keeping the Tories in ignorance of the progress of negotiations and then telling them that discussion in the absence of details is irregular. Now, that the vote of credit is passed, the Russian ultimatum

On top of all this comes the recall of

General Sir Peter Lumsden, which, is now rumored, was ordered at the dictation of Russia. When the Penjdeh incident was first reported everybody in England demanded the recall by Russia of General Kamaroff, as the only way of averting war. Less than a month has

passed and there is not only no prospect of war, but it is General Lumsden instead of Komaroff who is recalled in something very like disgrace. The Liberals, to be sure, maintain that General Lumsden's presence in London is only required for

consultation purposes and to onset the technical knowledge of M. Lassar during the negotiation of the new frontier line; but all India and Continental Europe believe that the recall is equivalent to a disavowal of General Lumsden's acts, and another back-down for England. Every-

All that seems left for the Tories to do during the remainder of the present session is to make capital for the next general election in the autumn. The discussion

if the budget promises them their best opportunity for this purpose, and they have in preparation an artful amendment which will censure the proposed increase of taxation on the working man's beer while the plutocrat's champagne is to go untouched.

JOY IN IRELAND

Over the News of England's Surrender to France and Russia.

DUBLIN, May 6.—Much jubilation is being made by the Nationalists over the

news just received about England's surrender to France in the *Bosphore Egyptian* matter, and in the Penjdeb "regrettable incident." "England's humiliation makes Ireland's revenge," says a very leading

harrister here. A late special in an evening paper contained the taunt of Lord Randolph Churchill as to the Government's cowardice. "Begorra, the Castle party can no more smash the white star than it could the black M-E-I-U."

than it could the black man, was in exultant observation overheard from a publican. The same barrister said: "The government seeks in form to grant a platonic arbitration of military ethics." To the present perplexities of Downing street are soon to be added that of renew-

ing the coercion and crimes act, which in its present shape shortly expires. Lord Penzance has plainly said that unless it is renewed in the present shape, without modifications he will resign, but Dilke and Chamberlain are willing to drop the newspaper and secret inquiry."

The Queen Afraid of Smallpox.
London, May 6.—The Queen through her private Secretary, Sir H. F. Ponsonby, sent a special letter to the officer at present in command of the Canadian voyage.

urs, expressing Her Majesty's regret that, owing to the outbreak of the smallpox in their ranks, she had been advised it would not be desirable for the voyageurs to go to Windsor Castle to receive her personal thanks for their services in Egypt. The

After requesting the officer to inform his men that Her Majesty was greatly pleased by the energy and devotion displayed by the Canadians in the performance of their arduous duty.

At Washington, D. C.—Nationals, 7; Metropolitans 3. Errors, Nationals, 7; Metropolitans, 2. Bases, Nationals, 20; Metropolitans, 9. Struck out, by Barr 6, Beannon 1.

At New York—New Yorks, 5; Boston, 4. Errors, New York 19; Boston, 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Providence, 6. Errors, Philadelphia, 17; Providence, 19. Bases, Philadelphia, 14; Providence, 9. Struck out, Philadelphia, 1; Providence, 4. Pitchers, Welsh and Buffington.

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